

MUSCATATUCK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

2010 SPECIAL HUNT INFORMATION

Archery and muzzleloader hunts will be similar to 2009. Drawn archers will hunt their drawn date between Oct. 30 – Nov. 28 while drawn muzzleloaders will hunt their drawn date from Dec. 4 – Dec. 19. Every hunter must read, sign, & carry the Muscatatuck hunting leaflet, in addition to their valid hunting license and identification (ex: driver's license). Successful deer hunters are required to report their harvest at the deer registration box near the Refuge entrance gate using the deer kill report cards. You may not use a military/refuge license during the open archery hunts that occur after December 19, 2010.

The information on the Division of Fish and Wildlife's website will indicate your hunt date and the equipment type for which you were selected. You have the option of hunting with or without a partner on the Muscatatuck National Wildlife Refuge.

You can participate in multiple hunts if chosen as a partner in addition to being selected in the drawing. However, on any given hunt day, you can not be both a partner and a selected hunter or be a partner with more than one selected hunter. There is no limit on how many times you can participate as a partner. By hunting on multiple days with multiple partners, a partner can take one deer per license, but you may not exceed the **daily** bag limit on Muscatatuck of one deer. **You may not gain access and hunt as the partner of a drawn hunter unless the drawn hunter is also present and hunting while you are hunting.** Both you AND your partner MUST hunt with the equipment for which you were drawn (gun means muzzleloader for Muscatatuck!). If you were drawn for a muzzleloader hunt, you cannot use archery equipment or an archery license on that muzzleloader hunt and vice versa.

If you were drawn for or are a partner for an archery hunt, you have the option to purchase one (1) military/refuge archery license. Archers can take one deer of either sex on the special hunt area using one of the following licenses: regular archery, extra archery or a military/refuge archery license. Crossbows are not allowed to be used by any hunter who does not have a handicapped permit. Only one deer may be taken from the refuge per day regardless of the number of licenses that the hunter possesses. If you were drawn for or are a partner for a muzzleloader hunt, you have the option of purchasing a military/refuge muzzleloader license. You may use a muzzleloader license or a military/refuge muzzleloader license to take one deer of either sex on the special hunt area. Hunters who choose not to purchase a military/refuge license (muzzleloader or archery) must use their regular muzzleloader or archery license. Military/refuge licenses are available on line and from any license agent who sells deer licenses. The use of a military/refuge license (archery or muzzleloader) allows you to harvest an either sex deer on the refuge area and still use your other license(s) to hunt elsewhere in the state.

NOTE: Bonus antlerless licenses may not be used on Muscatatuck. Firearms must be unloaded and dismantled or cased when being transported on refuge property.

Muscatatuck National Wildlife Refuge Deer Hunting Regulations- 2010

State hunting regulations apply to Muscatatuck subject to the following special conditions:

All hunters must carry a signed Muscatatuck hunting leaflet & successful deer hunters are REQUIRED to report their harvest at the deer registration box located near Refuge entrance gates.

The refuge is open one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset. Please check local listings for sunrise and sunset times. State legal shooting hours apply.

Hunting is allowed in designated areas only. Hunter parking is prohibited in “No Hunting Zones.”

Firearms must be unloaded and cased or dismantled during transport. Center-fire rifles, shotguns and all pistols may not be used for deer hunting at Muscatatuck. Equipment may not be carried in “No Hunting Zones.” The discharge of firearms is prohibited within 100 yards of any building.

Except for drawn hunters, the Refuge does not have an early archery season for deer hunting. During both the early archery and the muzzleloader seasons, deer hunting is allowed by special permit only. Open access for late archery season deer hunting is allowed after the close of the muzzleloader season in certain areas.

Only one deer per day may be taken from the Refuge. One license is required for each deer harvested.

Hunters may retrieve deer from non-hunting areas of the Refuge if: (1) the hunter reports the location to Refuge staff and (2) the hunter enters the area without equipment.

All hunters must wear blaze orange except for spring turkey hunters. This includes hunters with early archery season permits.

Portable tree stands may be used during Refuge deer seasons. Stands may be left overnight and must be tagged with the hunter’s name, address, and phone number. Tree spikes are prohibited.

Using lights to locate animals on the Refuge is prohibited.

Only hunters with a State handicapped hunting permit may use crossbows.

You may not use a military/refuge license during the open archery hunts that occur after December 19, 2010. You may not use a Bonus antlerless license on the refuge at any time.

If you have any questions, you may e-mail Muscatatuck@fws.gov or call the refuge at (812) 522-4352 – this is not toll free.

All deer and turkey hunters are required to report their harvest at the deer/turkey registration box located by the refuge entrance gate.

Portable tree stands may be used during refuge deer and turkey seasons. Stands may be left overnight and must be tagged with the hunter's name, address, and phone number. Tree spikes are prohibited.

Using lights to locate animals on the refuge is prohibited.

Dog training is not allowed.

Only hunters with a State handicapped hunting permit may use crossbows.

The harvesting of frogs and turtles is prohibited.

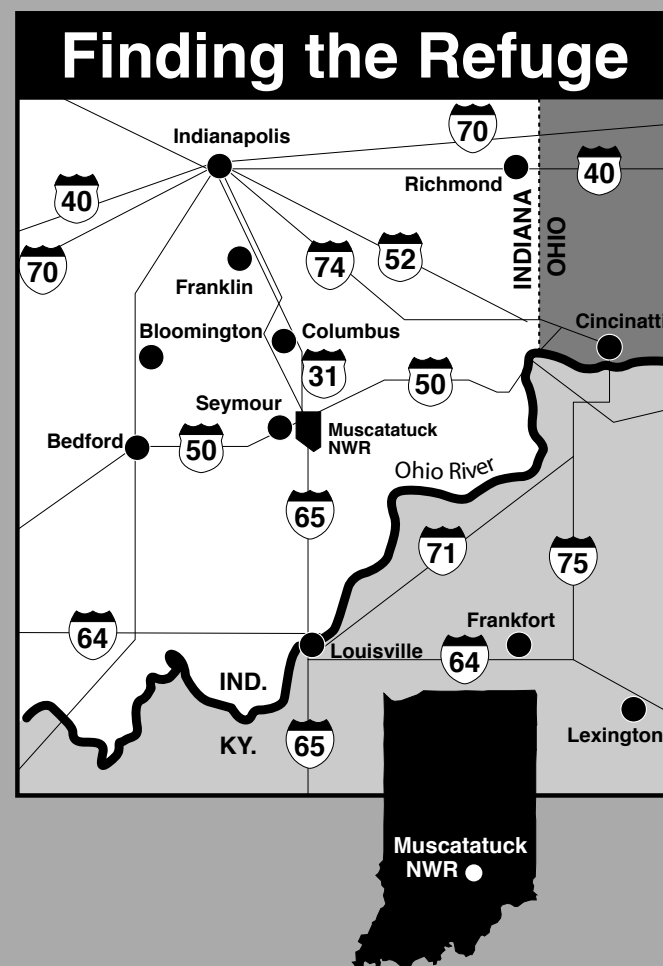
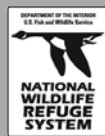
Hunting Permitted	Bag Limit	Season Dates
Rabbit Quail Squirrel	5 8 5	Regular State seasons
Turkey (Special state permit required)	1 (bearded)	State Spring season
Deer Archery (Special permit required)		October 30- November 28
Deer Muzzleloader (Special permit required)		December 4-19
Deer Archery		December 20- January 2

Quality Hunting Depends on You! Please Respect All Regulations!

Muscatatuck National Wildlife Refuge
12985 E. U.S. Highway 50
Seymour, IN 47274
812/522 4352
Email: Muscatatuck@fws.gov

Hearing impaired persons may contact Muscatatuck through the Federal Relay Number at 1 800/877 8339.

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
1 800/344 WILD
<http://www.fws.gov/>



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Muscatatuck

National Wildlife Refuge *2010-2011 Hunting* *Regulations*



Muscatatuck National Wildlife Refuge **General Hunt Permit 2010-2011**

This brochure contains hunting regulations that must be followed while hunting on Muscatatuck NWR. In addition to these conditions, State hunting regulations apply. This brochure must be signed and in the hunter's possession while on the refuge.

I have read and understand these refuge regulations.

Signature

All hunters are required to sign the front of this leaflet in the space provided indicating they have read and understand these regulations, and carry it with them at all times while hunting.

State hunting regulations apply to Muscatatuck subject to the following special conditions:

Hunting is allowed in designated areas only.

All hunters except spring turkey hunters (including archery hunters) must wear orange meeting state regulations.

Refuge hours are one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset.

Hunting firearms must be unloaded and cased or dismantled during transport in a vehicle.

Hunting weapons may not be carried in "No Hunting Zones." Hunter parking is prohibited in No Hunting Zones."

The discharge of firearms is prohibited within 100 yards of any building.

The only firearm allowed for rabbit, quail and squirrel hunting is a shotgun.

Hunting dogs may only be used for hunting rabbit and quail, and must be under hunter control at all times.

Spring turkey hunting is only allowed by special permit and ends at 1 p.m.

The refuge early archery season, which runs from October 30-November 28, is by special permit only. See State Hunting and Trapping Guide for details.

The refuge muzzleloader deer season, which runs from December 4-19, is by special permit only. See State Hunting and Trapping Guide for details.

The refuge late archery season runs from December 19-January 2. No special permit is needed, but State regulations apply.

Only one deer per day may be taken from the refuge during the refuge deer seasons.

Hunters may retrieve deer from non-hunting areas of the refuge if: (1) the hunter reports the location to refuge staff; (2) the hunter enters the area without weapons.

Muscatatuck National Wildlife Refuge Hunting Map

